



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2625  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0388-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tomoo MITSUNAGA	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
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Application No.: 10/507,274	)	
	)	Examiner: TYLER, Nathan K.
Filed: September 8, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	Confirmation No.: 4893
APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY AFTER FINAL**

This is a reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, the period for response having been extended to November 10, 2008, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

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